



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
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HANS-MICHAEL SULZBACH ET AL) GROUP ART UNIT: 1714
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/656,349) EXAMINER:
) PATRICK DENNIS NILAND
FILED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2003)
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TITLE: METHOD FOR MIXING A POLYOL)
) COMPONENT AND AN)
) ISOCYANATE COMPONENT)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-captioned matter. Applicants contend that the instant RCE is proper because it is filed after receipt of a Final Office Action, but prior to filing a Notice of Appeal. Applicants respectfully request that the Office withdraw the finality of the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 to permit entry and consideration of the instant Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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